

Press Release

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Supervisor Derry Praises Caltrans for Quickly Reopening SR 330

Unrestricted weekend access with one-lane open during weekday business hours

SAN BERNARDINO, CA – Caltrans reopened SR 330 on Monday, May 10 after conducting emergency repair work caused by recent storms.

From Monday-Thursday between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., one lane will be open and motorists will be directed by flagging crews and pilot vehicles. Motorists should expect some delays. All lanes will be open at all other times.

There was tremendous pressure on Caltrans from residents commuting to work and local businesses that need tourism dollars to survive to get this major thoroughfare open. Also, the international spotlight of the Amgen Tour of California featuring famed cyclist Lance Armstrong scheduled for May 21 added to these local pressures.

“Caltrans did a fantastic job ensuring public safety while remaining cognizant of the concerns of the residents and businesses on the mountain,” stated Supervisor Neil Derry. **“I appreciate their hard work and thank them for getting SR 330 open so quickly.”**

SR 330 had been closed since Mar. 16 due to rain damage that necessitated the repair of a culvert and shoring up of the hillside. Complicating the repair work was the need to store 100,000 cubic yards of dirt during the excavation on the actual roadway which required the closure of all lanes.